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### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### Peace At The Price Of Fish?

It is possible to feel sorry for Mr. Shigemitsu who, much against his will and his better judgment too, looks out from a hotel window today on the Moscow skyline. After all he did not want to go. But then neither did Messrs. Kono, Kishi and Sumida, the other suggested candidates to conduct peace talks with Russia, for the quite obvious reason that it was more than their careers were worth. It is this that is bothering Mr. Shigemitsu too even though, as foreign minister, he is the logical choice.

Why is his visit to Moscow so distasteful? Mr. Shigemitsu's task is to repair relations with Russia broadly speaking. Just how it is to be achieved is difficult to say. A peace treaty has to be signed sooner or later and, playing its highest cards, Russia will like to exchange ambassadors as an earnest of good intentions.

Japan needs no reminding that it is now fishing in placid waters only because Russia has eased the stranglehold it maintains on the northern Japanese fishing grounds. True a treaty commits the Russians but the Japanese have no illusions that they could become troubled waters again if Mr. Shigemitsu proved slippery and awkward at the present talks.

JAPAN will, of course, raise the vexed question of its lost territories. Again it will ask for—though with little hope of receiving—south Sakhalin and most of the Kurile chain. Boldly, though perhaps a little foolishly, Mr. Shigemitsu announced last month: "Japan cannot sacrifice her territorial demands to fishery interests." But he was possibly still hoping then to pass the buck of the Moscow trip to someone else and now he has the unpleasant job either of persisting with his firm attitude or eating his words.

The fact that Japan stuck doggedly to its claims during the abortive London negotiations is no guarantee that it will persist in the face of Russia's determined refusal. Still the Japanese are naturally unwilling to renounce their claims in such a binding fashion as a full-scale treaty. Rather they would leave the position fluid in the hope that in the future perhaps Russia would see its way clear to helping Japan out with room for its ever growing population. Russia's sop to Mr. Shigemitsu is reported to be two of the southernmost Kuriles—Etorofu and Kunashir. Hibomai and Shikotan have also been mentioned. But is this a big enough concession to enable the Japanese Government to agree to a peace treaty? As a first step it may agree only to a "normalization of relations" perhaps exchange diplomatic missions. This "Adenauer formula" might satisfy Russia as a first step and Mr. Shigemitsu's honour sufficiently to allow his return to Tokyo as a minister still in possession of an untarnished portfolio.

### LEADER OF UNDERGROUND ORGANISATION SLAIN

Rabat, July 29. Abdallah el Hadoui, 20-year-old chief of the extremist Black Crescent underground, was one of four youths killed trying to run a police blockade last night, informed sources said today.

The four youths were shot to death when they raced through a blockade on the Rabat-Casablanca coastal highway, firing as they went. A police inspector was wounded.

## 12 KILLED IN

### Teenagers Fight Channel

#### Storm On Sailing Ship

## MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS

London, July 29.

A race-winning sailing ship, manned by teenagers, battled one of the worst English Channel storms of the century today before it sank where the Flying Enterprise went down.

A Scottish freighter rescued the entire 22 man-and-boy crew of the red-sailed ketch Moyana. But at least 12 persons were killed and scores more injured as hurricane winds lashed the English Channel and the English and French coasts.

The British sailing ship, which won the famous Torbay-Lisbon international sailing race just a week ago, was one of dozens of vessels in distress in 90-mph winds and towering seas. It battled the Force Ten gale for more than three hours before it sank.

A 19-year-old maritime cadet stayed at the helm of the training ketch until its skimmer ordered "abandon ship" off Lazard Point, in the same waters where Captain Ketchikan's Flying Enterprise sank in a similar gale in 1954.

The storm struck with sudden fury after Britain's brightest and warmest week of the summer. At sea, the Admiralty reported at least a dozen distress signals from big ships. Countless small yachts were in trouble. Some of them sank.

All cross-Channel ship service was halted. On land, the gales ripped up trees and battered buildings. Six of the known dead were drowned at sea. Five were crushed by falling trees on land. A shipyard worker was blown off a vessel in drydock and fell to his death.

#### SHIP CAPSIZES

The British steamer Treewood capsized. One of its crew died but 15 were plucked from the raging sea. One of Britain's volunteer coastal lifeboats brought in 18 survivors of three small yachts. Another of the rugged rescue craft with its fisherman crew saved 18 yachtsmen.

The most dramatic gale battle was that of the red-sailed Moyana. The gale first struck the 100-ton sailing ship before dawn. Its crew, which with 15 teenagers was the youngest in the classic Torbay-Lisbon race, and yet won the race, joined battle with the wind. Nineteen-year-old Cadet Robert Fretwell stayed at the helm until the skipper, Herbert Stewart, gave in to the storm and sent out his SOS. "I was not frightened," said Robert. "I was thrilled."

The Glasgow freighter Glen Maclean took the entire crew off the ketch in seven minutes. Then a naval frigate took the sinking sailing ship in tow, but her masts finally sank beneath the raging channel waves soon after.

#### 19 YACHTS MISSING

Nineteen small yachts that set out for a Sunday regatta off Southampton have not yet been accounted for, but many were presumed to have reached various ports. Coastal lifeboats, cargo ships and tankers made two dramatic rescues of 28 persons.

## Revolts In Soviet Labour Camps

Vienna, July 29.

The Association of Former Prisoners of War in Austria announced today that they had heard of two revolts in Soviet prison camps of which nothing had been previously heard.

Returned prisoners had told them of the incidents. They stated that one of these took place in Norilsk, in northern Siberia at the end of last year. Some 25,000 prisoners in the forced labour camp revolted and fought for their liberty. Only after three months were the revolt put down by force.

#### 800 KILLED

The revolt cost the lives of about 800 prisoners and more than 2,000 others were wounded. The survivors were brought before a court and sentenced to long terms in prison. Some of the officers of the camp administration were also sentenced, including the chief of the prison administration in Norilsk, General Samoylov, who was sentenced to death.

A second revolt was among forced labourers in Kengir, further north. Here the revolt was crushed by Soviet troops with tanks. Over 500 prisoners were killed, and over 1,000 were severely wounded.

Afterwards 1,500 of the prisoners were taken and sent either to death or to long terms in the forced labour camp at Kolyma, 800 miles southeast of Kengir. —Reuter.

## Rebels' New Tactics

Algiers, July 29.

Rebels sprayed sub-machinegun slugs at a three-man military patrol near the gates of Oran last night, wounding one of the men, and sped off in a stolen car.

The attack marked the spread of the new rebel tactics—ambushing French soldiers in isolated suburban rather than in heavily-patrolled cities. Two soldiers were killed and two wounded in five similar attacks last week in Algiers.

The police started a raid of the Lamur and Medloni native quarters of Oran today in a search for the gunmen. Fifty suspects were arrested. At Oued Fodda, 10 miles east of Ouedville, rebels ambushed two village guardsmen. French forces have killed 103 rebels in the past 48 hours, the authorities announced. European Modems suspected of pro-French leanings have died at rebel hands in the same period. French casualties were not announced.

The biggest single engagement was fought near Elmilla, north of Constantine. Seventeen rebels were slain. —United Press.

## Prince Michael In Hospital

London, July 29.

Prince Michael of Kent, 14-year-old youngest son of the Duchess of Kent, entered hospital here today for further examinations and X-rays on injuries received when he slipped at a swimming pool on Friday. His condition has improved, and it is expected that he will leave hospital in a few days. Prince Michael suffered bruises and mild concussion in the fall at the swimming pool at Eton College. —Reuter.

## SAVAGE GALE

## SUEZ CANAL GARRISONS PUT ON STATE OF ALERT

Cairo, July 29.

The Egyptian High Command cancelled officers' leave today and ordered its garrisons along the Suez Canal on a state of alert.

The action following reports that the British Government was considering strengthening its Middle East bases as a result of the canal's nationalisation.

Vacationing officers were ordered back to their posts from summer resorts at the height of the sultry Egyptian summer.

The Egyptian Army's Eastern Command at Ismailia, midway along the 101-mile waterway, placed practically all garrisons in a state of alert.

A formal state of emergency had been in force in the canal defence zone since Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalised the waterway last Thursday night.

This is the strategic strip that Britain relinquished under the 1953 Anglo-Egyptian agreement.

Egyptian troops now man the bases and a private British company of civilian technicians keeps the bases on a war-ready footing under the treaty.

The military aspect of the canal situation appeared to be increasing in importance since Britain decided to block Egypt's sterling balances in British banks. France followed suit.

Premier Nasser turned to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Holland, to challenge the British action.

But in a significant speech yesterday he also urged the Algerian Arab nationalists to

answer France's "impudence" in blood.

Today, Egypt answered the tiring blockade by announcing it will refuse British bank

cheques in payment for canal tolls. —United Press.

#### HQ TRANSFERRED

Cairo, July 29. Egypt today transferred the main offices of the Suez Canal Company from Paris to Cairo. The Egyptian decision was announced today by the former Egyptian Commissioner to the Canal Company, Bourhane Said, now one of the members of the Board of the Egyptian Canal Company.

The new Director-General of the Egyptian Suez Canal Company, Hilmy Duhagat, Badawil, arrived today in Ismailia from Geneva to take up his functions. At the time of the nationalisation of the Canal by Egypt last Thursday night, the 32-year-old Badawil was in Switzerland, representing Saudi Arabia in the negotiations with "Aramco," the Arabian-American Oil Company.

The Egyptian authorities also announced today that Port Said, at one of the entrances to the Suez Canal, will be administered from now on by the Egyptian customs authorities. Previously the port has been under the administration of the Suez Canal Company. —France-Press.

## Export Ban Order Rescinded

Cairo, July 29.

Dr Abdel Monem Kalsuni, the Egyptian Finance Minister, said tonight that an order banning Egyptian exports to the sterling area had been rescinded.

Dr Kalsuni said, "there are no restrictions on Egyptian exports to the sterling area." Commitments of Egyptian cotton and rice to the United Kingdom, which were unloaded at Alexandria today because of a government order banning exports to the sterling area unless paid for in a currency of a third country trading with Egypt, will be released for export to their destination. —Reuter.

## Nationalisation Legal Avows Egyptian Govt

London, July 29.

The Egyptian Embassy here tonight issued a statement claiming that President Nasser's announcement that Egypt had nationalised the Suez Canal was not, so far, being presented in Britain in its proper perspective.

"On the contrary," the statement said, "undue stir and commotion have been roused to confuse the issue as presented to public opinion."

"When Britain and America or threats of intervention by withdrew their offers to help build the Aswan Dam on the Nile, Egypt had to react and find a way to build the dam out of her own resources, the statement said.

It added: "To describe the nationalisation of the Suez Canal as 'seizure or confiscation' is incompatible with the realities of the situation."

"The Suez Canal Company has always been an Egyptian joint stock company, with its headquarters in Alexandria. The canal convention of February 22, 1886, clearly states that the canal company is Egyptian and is subject to Egyptian legislation."

#### On Legal Grounds

"The Egyptian government is on legal grounds," and is acting within her domestic jurisdiction when she nationalised the canal. "She is on as good and valid legal grounds as the British Government was when nationalising coal, transport, gas, and as was the French Government, which went even further, when she nationalised both banking and insurance."

The statement said that President Nasser had assured the world that Egypt will do everything to safeguard the continuous, unhindered flow of traffic through the canal. "Too much has already been said about Egypt not standing by her international obligations while Egypt is persistently repeating her intention to safeguard freedom of navigation. But we are accused in advance."

"Egypt is maliciously accused on propositions fostered by particular quarters in the Western world who realise fully well the implications of throwing Western public opinion into utter confusion."

#### Obvious Object

The Embassy statement said that Egypt intended to maintain the steady flow of traffic through the canal in the most efficient manner "with the obvious object of giving no cause for complaint."

entirely within Egypt's domestic jurisdiction, on the one hand, and the breach of an international obligation, such as hampering the freedom of navigation in the canal, of which Egypt could not be accused." —Reuter.

## US Civil War Survivor Dying

Duluth, Minnesota, July 29. Albert Woolson, 100-year-old sole survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic, was near death today.

St Luke's Hospital attendants said the former drummer boy's condition was critical and that he was not responding to treatment. Woolson has been in a coma since yesterday afternoon.

Woolson is the only survivor of the Union Army of the Civil War. Three veterans of the Confederate Army are still alive. —United Press.

## Bodies May Be Found In Liner's Wreckage

New York, July 29.

The possibility was raised today that the bodies of some of the victims of the collision of the liners Stockholm and Andrea Doria may be buried in the mangled remains of the Swedish liner's bow.

The Italian Line announced at 7.40 p.m. that its figures showed there were two known dead, 18 missing and presumed dead and 47 unaccounted for among the passengers of the sunken Andrea Doria. Five Stockholm crew members were killed.

These figures gave a possible casualty toll of 72 but more of the "unaccounted for" were expected to turn up. A Bethlehem shipbuilding company official, who took a newsman on a tour of the demolished wreck, indicated several places where bodies may lie beneath twisted steel, wood and furnishings.

A Bethlehem spokesman said three Stockholm crew members were missing and presumed dead in the wreckage. He indicated it was possible but not probable that bodies of some of the Andrea Doria's 18 missing passengers also might be found in the Stockholm's bow.

#### BODIES RECOVERED

Two bodies of Andrea Doria passengers have been recovered. Eighteen others are presumed to be dead. The bodies of two of the five Stockholm crew members presumed dead have been recovered. The number of passengers unaccounted for was cut to 47 at 7 p.m.

Word came that one person on the passenger list had never boarded the ship at all. Two small children were taken to Toronto by their parents, who did not tarry to notify the authorities they were safe.

Another child was found at a police shelter after having been abandoned on a pier. Reporters who toured the Stockholm saw a "unbelievable" mass of clothes, bottles, blankets, magazines, toilet articles and other items strewn throughout the wrecked area. —United Press.

## Bus Tragedy Death Toll Falls

Helsinki, July 29.

The death toll in Finland's sunken bus tragedy dropped sharply today when "dead" passengers began showing up alive.

Forty persons were aboard the bus when it crashed through a ferry's galley yesterday and plunged to the bottom of Kivisaari Sound in central Finland. The death toll was put at 27, although all bodies had not been recovered.

Police said passengers missing and presumed drowned have been reporting all day. They had rushed from the accident scene and did not think about reporting their escape until they read about their "drownings" in today's papers. —United Press.

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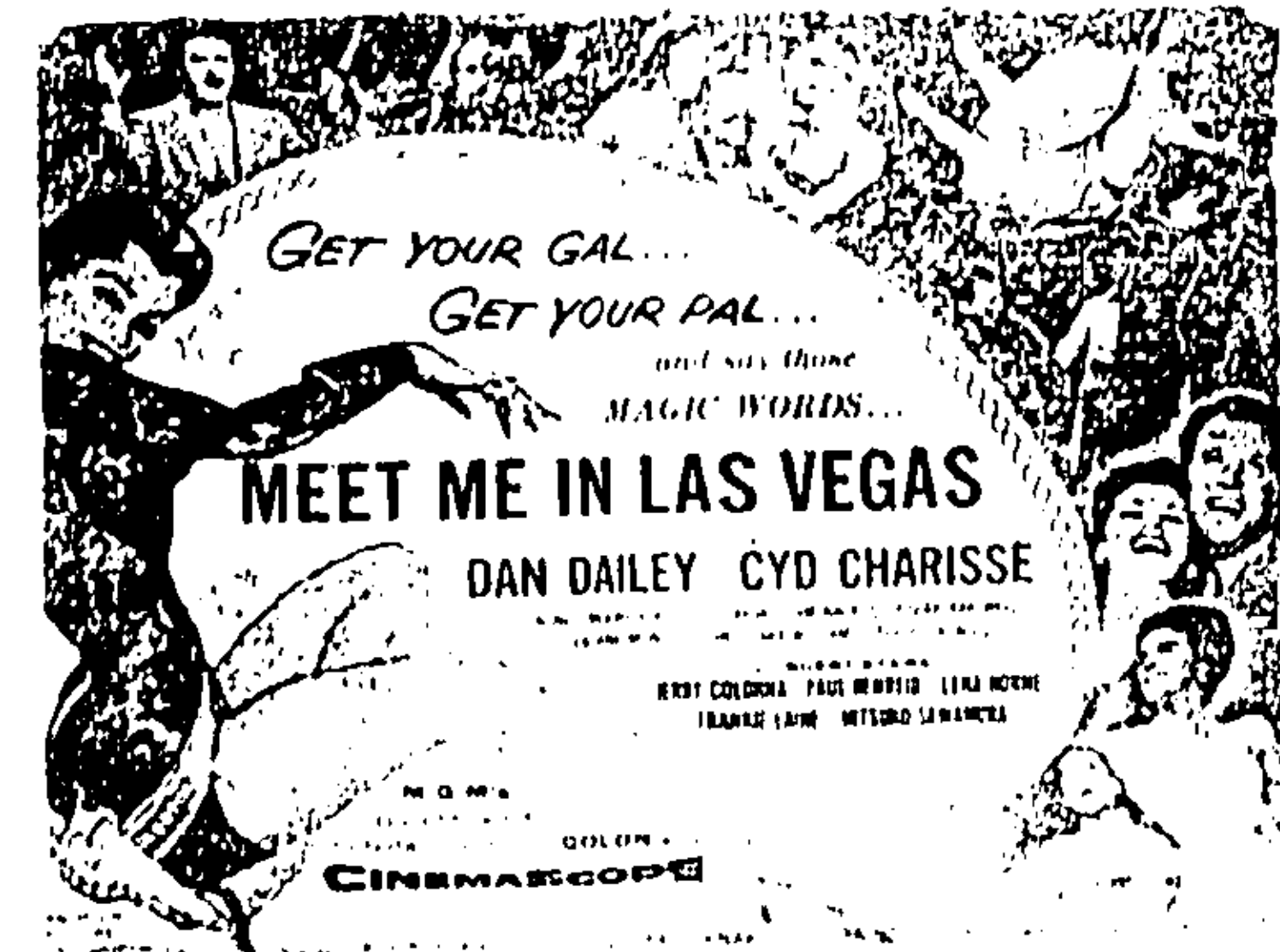
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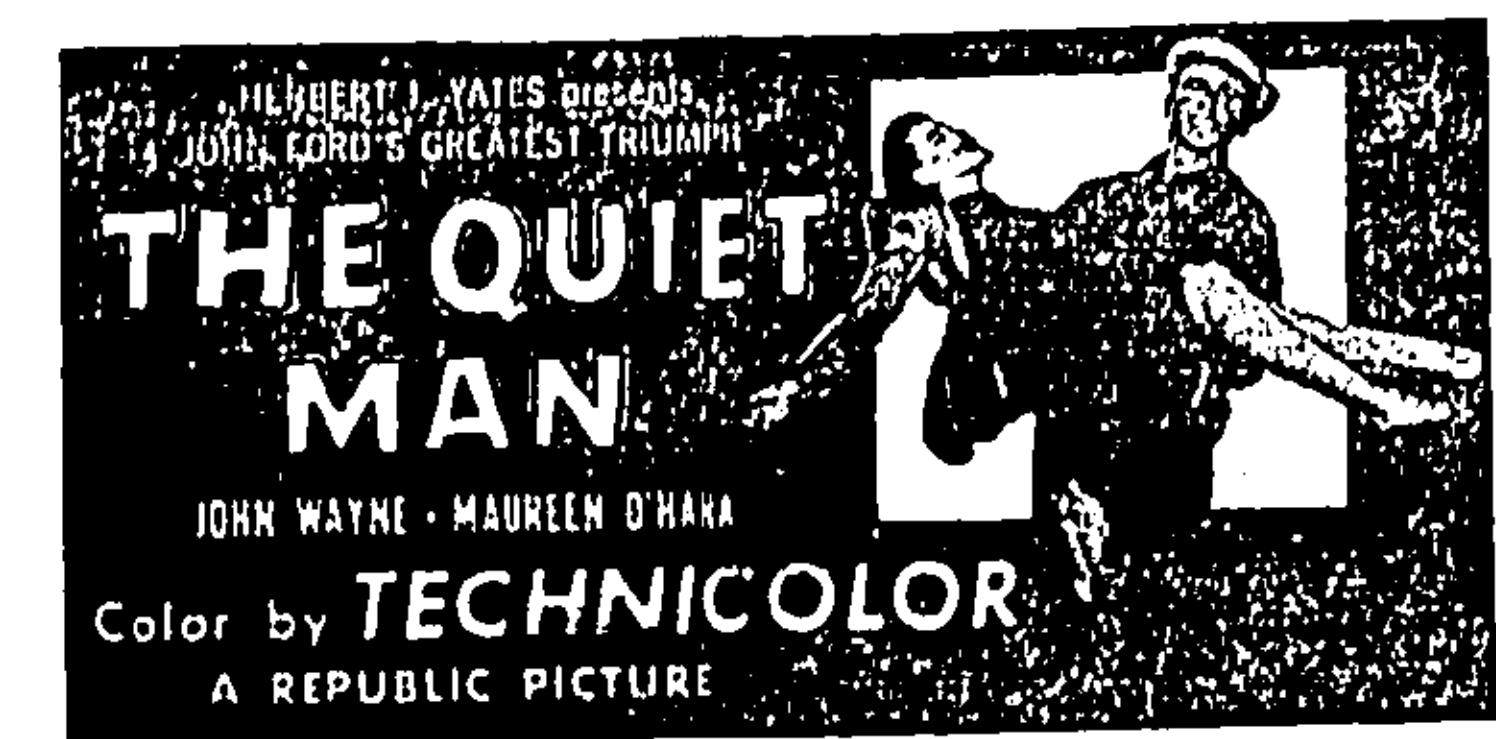


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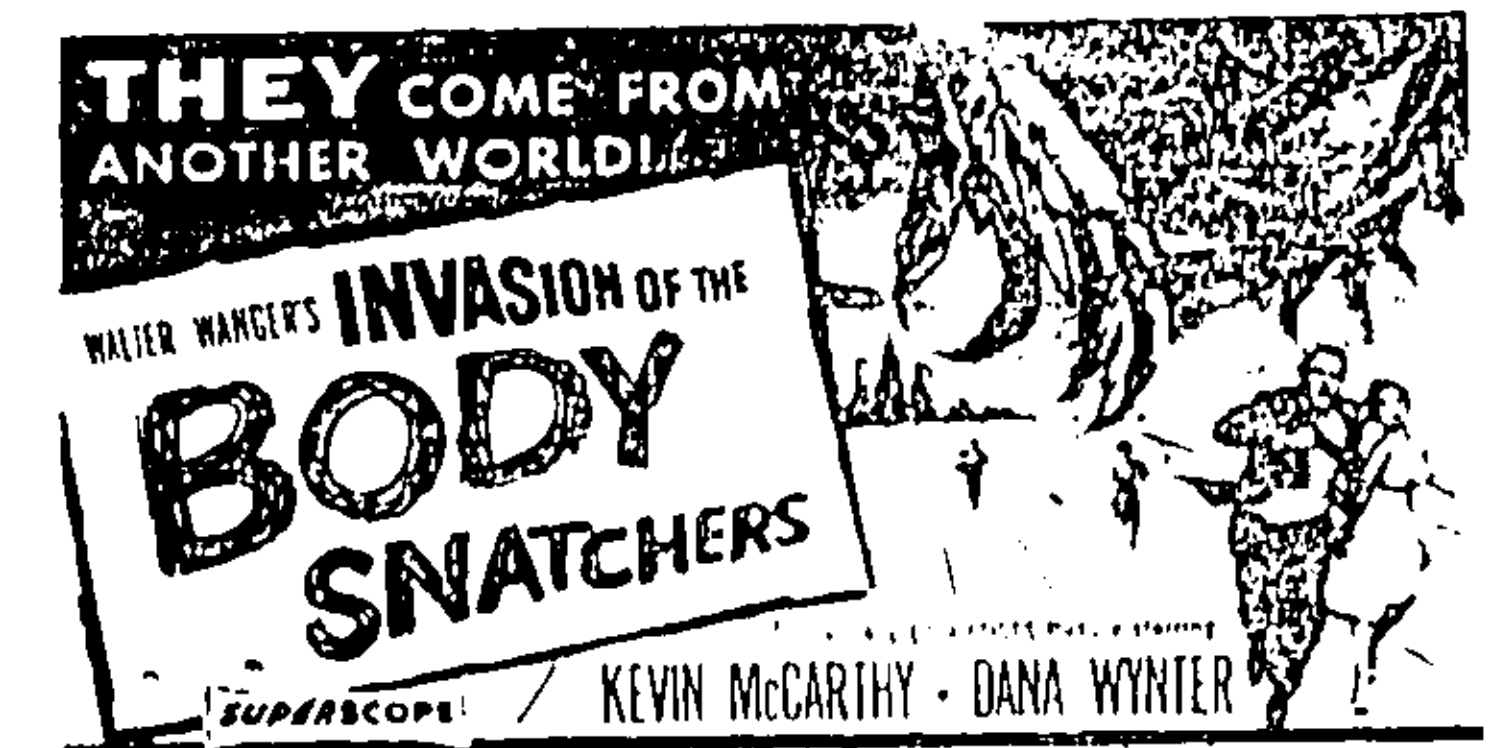


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## Horse Show In London



Popular British rider Pat Smythe, left, and Senorita Paula Elzalde, 19, of Madrid, inspect a jump before taking part in one of the events at the International Horse Show at the White City stadium, London.—Express Photo.

## Japanese Initial Peace Step

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, July 29. Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is leading his country's delegation to the Russo-Japanese peace talks here, is likely to make an initial attempt to secure a peace treaty providing for the return of at least some territory taken over by the Russians in 1945, according to Western observers here today.

In the past, the observers believe, Mr Shigemitsu has agreed to a number of diplomatic concessions on the same basis as the Japanese Government's offer to the United States in 1945. Dr. Shigemitsu, in his statement, said that the Japanese Government is prepared to discuss the territorial question in the light of the current situation.

It was understood that the Japanese Government's demands have been scaled down to the two largest islands in the Kurile chain, Iturup and Kunashir. A Japanese spokesman, asked which areas Japan had been claiming in the London talks, mentioned only these two islands and did not refer to Southern Sakhalin which the Russians also occupied at the end of World War Two.

Diplomats here believe that Mr Shigemitsu's statement, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who is leading his country's delegation to the talks, will maintain during the talks that Soviet occupation of the islands is vital to Soviet security interests, so long as United States bases remain in Japan.

## Miss Universe Was An Orphan

Los Angeles, July 29.

The world's loveliest girl is an adopted child who never knew her real parents. It was disclosed today.

Twenty-year-old Carol Morris, recently elected "Miss Universe" in the annual contest open to international lovelies, said the Reverend Laverne Morris and Mrs Morris of Olathe, Kan., adopted her when she was three from Omaha's Child-Saving Institute.

"I have the best parents in the world. I wouldn't trade them," she told reporters.

NO OTHER CHILD

Mr Morris said: "No parents could love their children more than we love Carol. Love is the one thing she has always known abundantly, and she has always given us her affection."

He said Carol had known "himself from the start" that she was adopted. The Morrises have no other child.

Carol leaves here tomorrow for a personal-appearance tour before returning to begin a film career.

Hollywood reporters noted that there are good precedents for success in films for children from institutions. Both Marilyn Monroe and Joan Crawford came from orphanages.—Reuter.

# NIXON SHOULD GAIN NOMINATION

## Stassen's Ill-Fated Campaign Could Have Wrecked Republican Party Chances

By PAUL SCOTT RANKINE

Washington, July 29.

Political observers here now seem agreed that the Vice-President, Mr Richard Nixon, will be re-nominated as the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate at next month's party convention, probably by acclamation and without formal opposition.

A week after Mr Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's adviser on disarmament, launched his ill-fated campaign to substitute Mr Christian Herter, Governor of Massachusetts, for the controversial Mr Nixon, it appeared to be as dead as any political cause can be.

It was disavowed by the White House, denounced by the regular party organization leaders, ridiculed in the press, and was not supported by any prominent Republican apart from Mr Stassen himself.

President Eisenhower is expected to give the coup de grace at his press conference on Wednesday on this embarrassing last-minute effort to rid him of a running mate who is still regarded as a liability by many of his friends and as a first-class political target by his enemies.

### Behind Opposition

Behind the opposition of the regular party leaders to replacing Mr Nixon at this stage are two important considerations.

It is an undoubted fact that Mr Nixon has substantial support amongst local party workers throughout the country.

His election could only be accomplished at the cost of creating bitter resentment amongst them, and of thus discouraging their efforts for the election of Republican candidates.

Also, to throw the race for the vice-presidential candidacy open with little more than three months to go to polling day in November would be a damaging exhibition to the voters of the fundamental and long-standing split in the Republican Party.

On the one hand are the progressive liberals and internationalists headed by President Eisenhower, and on the other the still powerful remnants of the Conservative and extremely Nationalist Republicans who opposed President Eisenhower's nomination at the convention of 1952 in favour of the late Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

### Lose Control

These "Grand Old Party" Republicans still disagree with many of President Eisenhower's policies, and have helped to defeat much of his legislation in Congress.

But they are aware that, without President Eisenhower's leadership, the party would lose control of the White House, and would have no chance of winning control of Congress.

President Eisenhower himself is not politically powerful enough to purge the party of such elements, and therefore a demonstration of party disunity at the convention could only provide valuable ammunition for the Democrats.

It is probably, therefore, that the dumping of Mr Nixon would,

in this sense also, result in the loss of as many votes as might be gained by nominating a more liberal vice-president.

### More Ammunition

The Democrats have already been provided with valuable campaign material by Mr Stassen's efforts to demonstrate that Mr Nixon is an unpopular candidate.

## APPALLING RISK OF ABORTIONS

Singapore, July 29.

Abortions are an "appalling waste" and an "appalling risk" to the mental and physical health of women, a statement by the Singapore Family Planning Association says.

The association was commenting on a report that Japan had legalised abortions while at the same time educating the public in family planning.

The FPA statement says "not only in Japan but in Catholic France, too, there are more abortions than births." It adds that abortions are illegal in France.

"What an appalling waste and what an appalling risk to the mental and physical health of women," the statement declares, adding "to say nothing of the moral difference between preventing conception and the deliberate destruction of life."

### NOT CATHOLIC

Explaining the situation in Singapore the statement goes on: "In Singapore the illegal abortionists can be run out of business only by promoting the principles of family planning as widely as possible."

"Singapore is not a Catholic country and with continued and increased support from the Government, it may hope to avoid the fate of France and Japan."

More and more women in Singapore are visiting family planning centres. Attendance figures for last month were nearly double those for June last year, when 1,357 women consulted the association's advisers.—United Press.

## Leningrad Party Reshuffled

Moscow, July 29. The Soviet authorities today announced an important reshuffle in the Communist Party in the city and region of Leningrad.

M. Korytkov was appointed Secretary of the Leningrad region, following a party meeting on July 27. M. Rodionov was appointed Second Secretary, replacing D. Brincev, who has been given another post.

Rodionov had formerly been Second Secretary of the party in the city of Leningrad. I. Zimilevskiy was dismissed from his post as First Secretary of the party in the city of Leningrad and was replaced by I. Spiridonov.

A. Holkov was given the post of Second Secretary of the party in the city of Leningrad. France-Press.

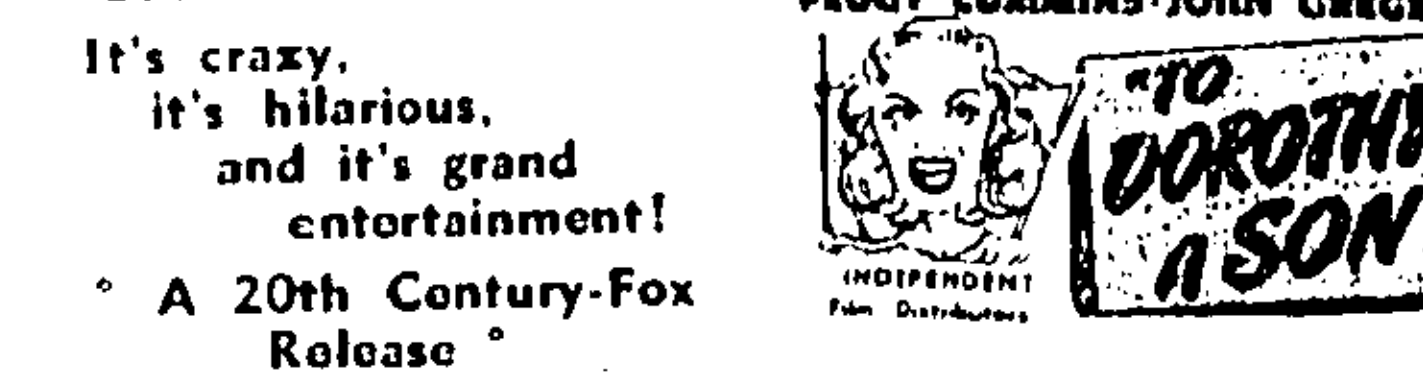
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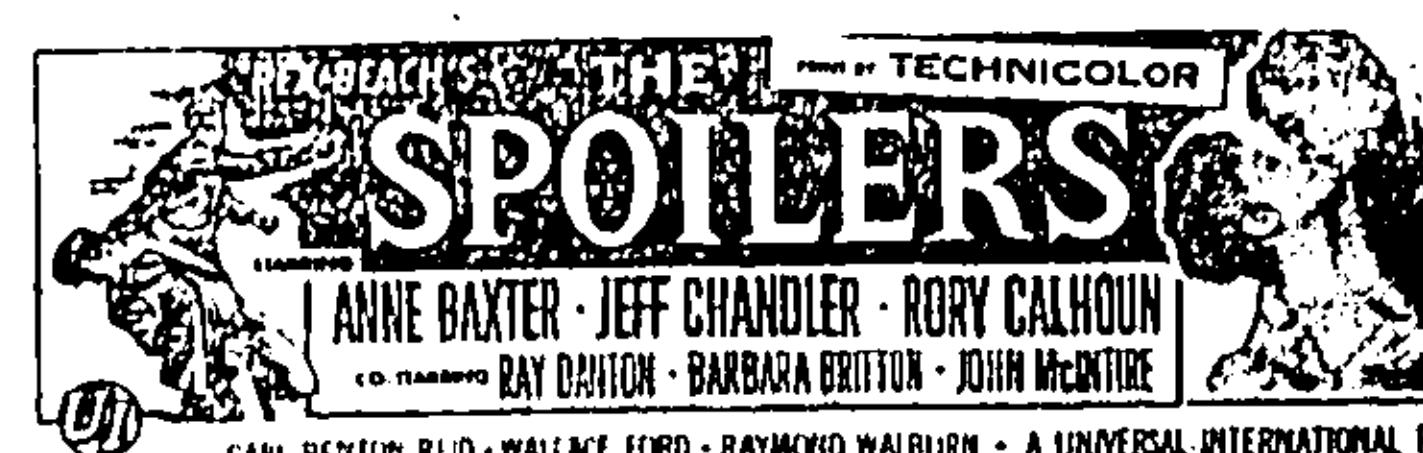
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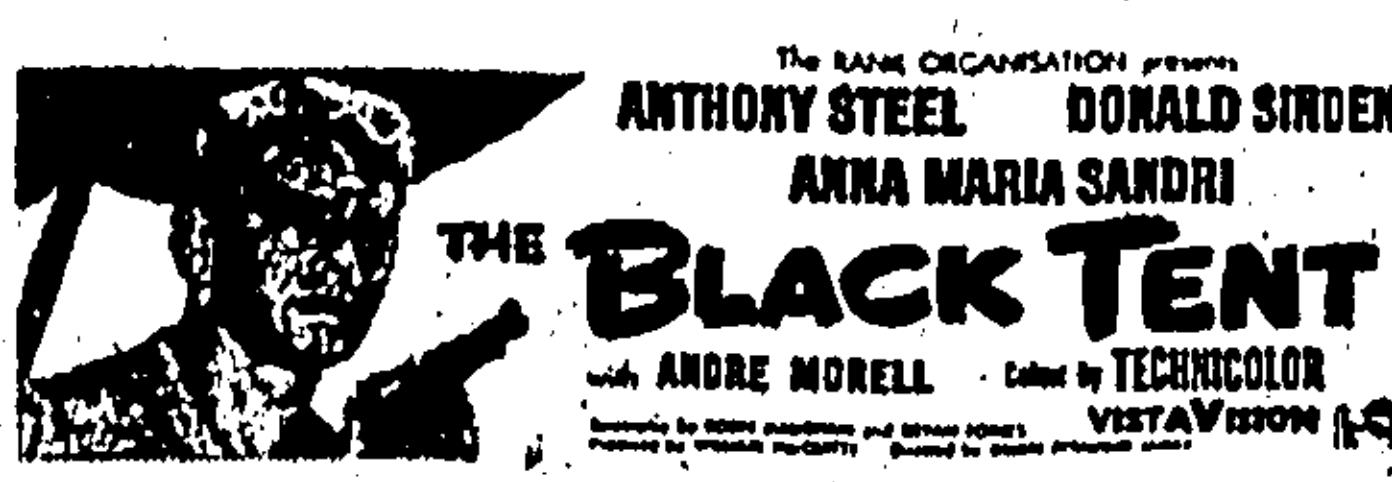
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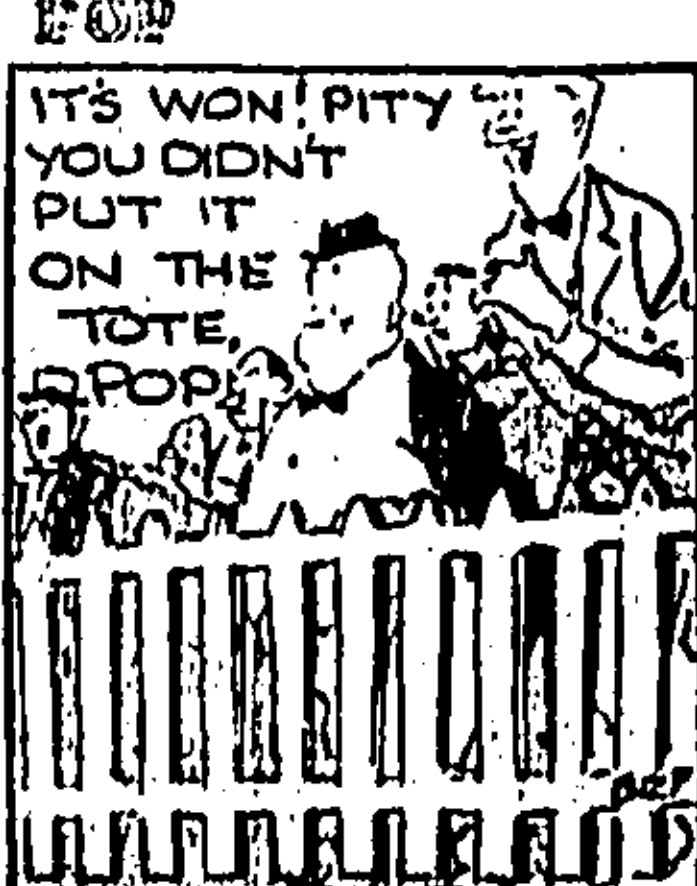
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